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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the present abstract with the new abstract submitted herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice.*

*Please amend claim 13 as follows:*

13. (Amended) [The liquid pharmaceutical composition of claim 1] A liquid pharmaceutical composition comprising calcitonin or an acid addition salt thereof and a 10 to 25 mM concentration of a component selected from the group consisting of citric acid, citric acid salt and a combination thereof, said composition being in a form suitable for nasal administration and having